GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES UNDER IAY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain States have requested the Union Government for construction of dwelling units for weaker sections during the last three years and current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard so far ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (c) Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) is an ongoing programme under which financial assistance is provided to the rural BPL households throughout the country (except Delhi and Chandigarh), for construction of a dwelling unit. Funds are allocated to the States/UTs in accordance with a pre-determined criteria giving due weightage to housing shortage and poverty ratio. No specific request in this regard, is required from any State. A Statement showing the State-wise funds allocated and the houses constructed under IAY during the last three years and the current year, is at Annexure.